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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a board certified endocrinologist who cares for hundreds of diabetic patients. I have had the opportunity to use Rezulin as part of the armamentarium to achieve good glycemic control in Type II diabetics.

In the past 2 years, I have had a few hundred patients on Rezulin. I am very pleased with the clinical response to Rezulin and have seen very, very rare side effects. Although the recommended liver function testing is a bit of an inconvenience, it appears to be appropriate monitoring to insure that no liver function abnormalities are occurring while patient's are on Rezulin.

In light of the UK Prospective Diabetes Study Group results which were published in the Fall of 1998, the benefits of good glycemic control in Type II diabetes mellitus have been clearly proven. I believe Rezulin is a very important therapy as part of a treatment program in many patient's with Type II diabetes mellitus.

Please call if questions.

Sincerely,



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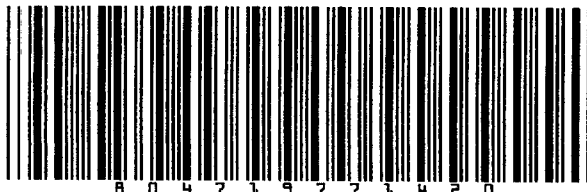
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